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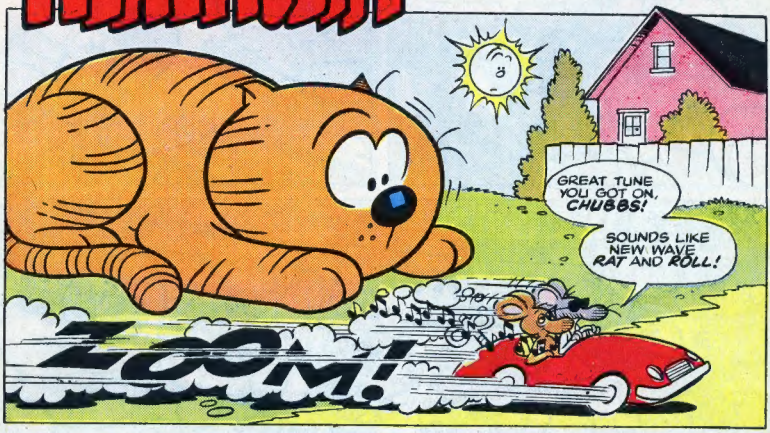

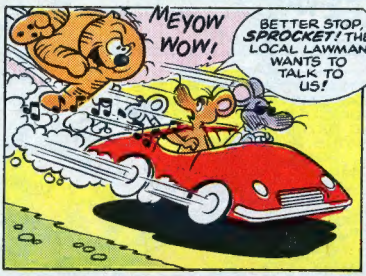

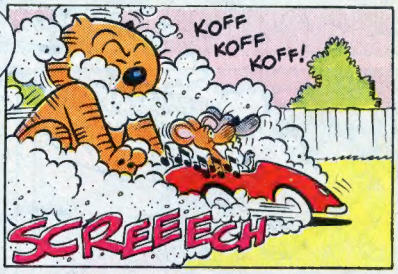

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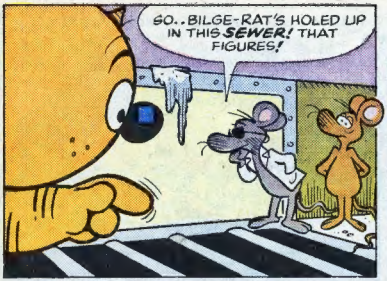
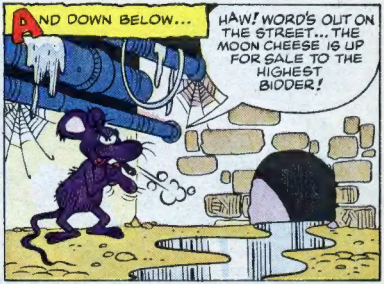
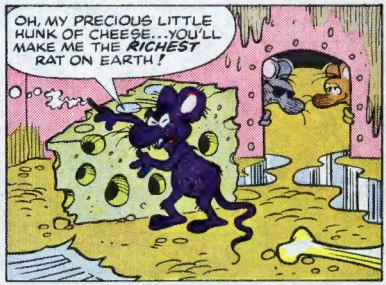
WE'RE UP FROM MIAMI ON A VERY BIG CASE! SOME CREEP BROKE INTO CAPE CATAVERAL AND STOLE THE GREEN CHEESE THAT THEY FOUND ON THE MOON!
RIGHT, MAN! AND FOREIGN SPIES WILL PAY BIG BUCKS FOR THAT MOON CHEESE! SHOW HIM THE POSTER, SPROCKET!
OUR SOURCES TELL US THIS IS THE CHEESE THIEF... BIG BOSS BILGE-RAT! HE'S SUPPOSED TO OPERATE AROUND HERE!
DO YOU RECOGNIZE HIM?
WANTED
BIG BOSS BILGE-RAT
OKAY, MAN! WE'LL JUST FIRE UP THE MOUSE-ARATTI AND YOU CAN LEAD US TO HIM!
VA-ROOM
ATTENTION, VICE MICE... THIS IS HEADQUARTERS! I CHECKED OUT YOUR CAT FRIEND, HEATHCLIFF... AND YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS... THAT IS...GOOD PAWS!
TURN DOWN THE TUNES, CHUBBS! I GOT A FEELING WE'RE GETTING CLOSE!
YOU AMAZE ME, SPROCKET!
WARNING
ENTERING BILGE-RAT'S TERRITORY
KEEP OUT!

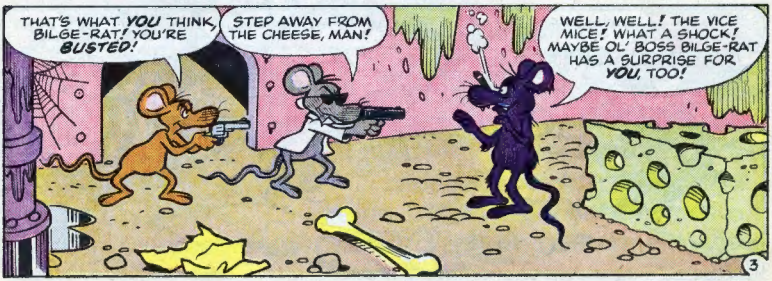

SO..BILGE-RAT'S HOLED UP IN THIS SEWER! THAT FIGURES!

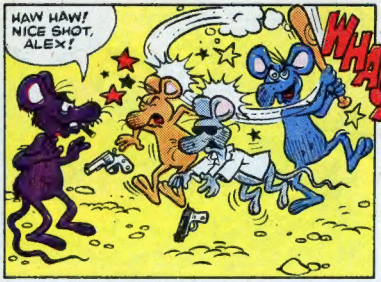
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, BIG H! BUT FROM HERE ON, THIS IS A JOB FOR VICE MICE!
LET'S HIT IT, CHUBBS!

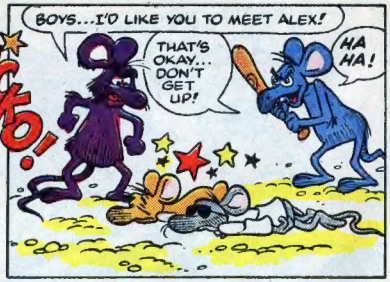
THAT HEATHCLIFF IS PRETTY COOL FOR A CAT, DON'T YOU THINK, SPROCKET?
I THINK WE'D BETTER WORRY ABOUT BIG BOSS BILGE-RAT, CHUBBS!

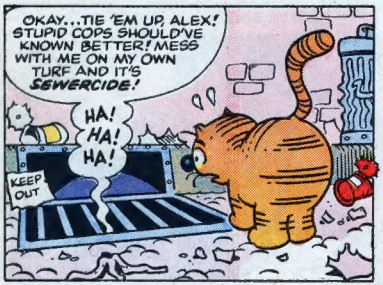

AND DOWN BELOW...
HAW! WORD'S OUT ON THE STREET... THE MOON CHEESE IS UP FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!

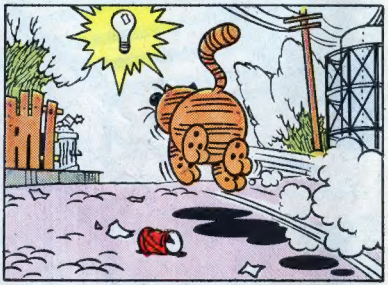

OH, MY PRECIOUS LITTLE HUNK OF CHEESE...YOU'LL MAKE ME THE RICHEST RAT ON EARTH!

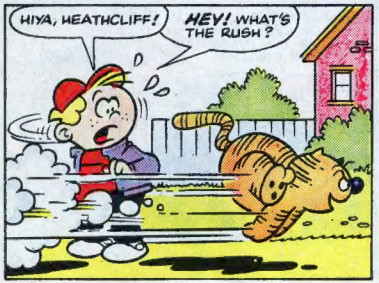

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, BILGE-RAT! YOU'RE BUSTED!
STEP AWAY FROM THE CHEESE, MAN!
WELL, WELL! THE VICE MICE! WHAT A SHOCK! MAYBE OL' BOSS BILGE-RAT HAS A SURPRISE FOR YOU, TOO!


HAW HAW! NICE SHOT, ALEX!
WHACKO!


BOYS...I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET ALEX!
THAT'S OKAY.. DON'T GET UP!
HA HA!


OKAY...TIE 'EM UP, ALEX! STUPID COPS SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER! MESS WITH ME ON MY OWN TURF AND IT'S SEWERCIDE!
HA! HA! HA!
KEEP OUT




HIYA, HEATHCLIFF!
HEY! WHAT'S THE RUSH?

OH, YOUR "TOUGH GUY" OUTFIT, EH?! ARE YOU PLAYING COPS AND ROBBERS WITH SOMEONE?

HEATHCLIFF...HOW ABOUT SOME MILK? MY GOODNESS! WHAT'S HIS HURRY?
HE FLEW IN..GOT DRESSED..BORROWED MY SKATE BOARD AND TOOK OFF!
HE'S BEEN WATCHING TOO MANY POLICE SHOWS ON T.V.!

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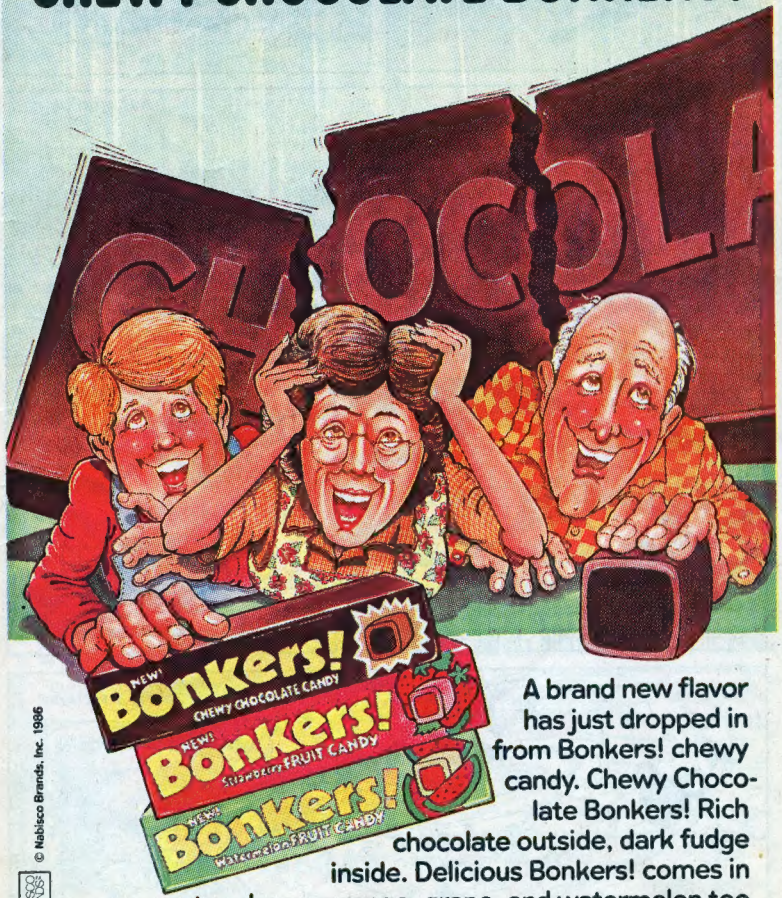

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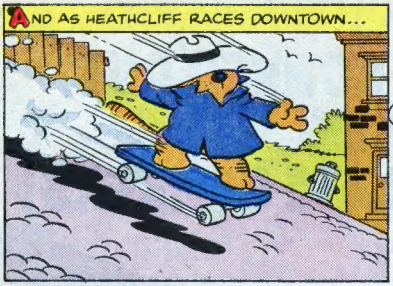
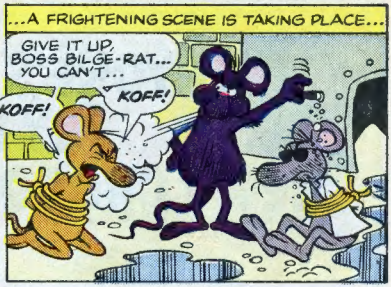
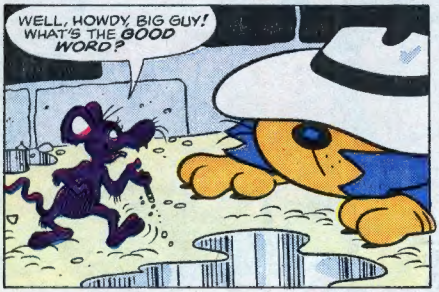
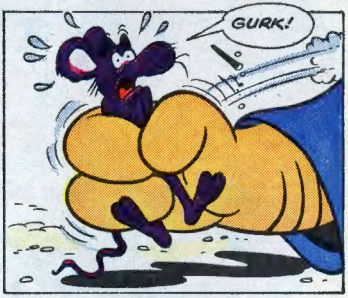

AND AS HEATHCLIFF RACES DOWNTOWN...

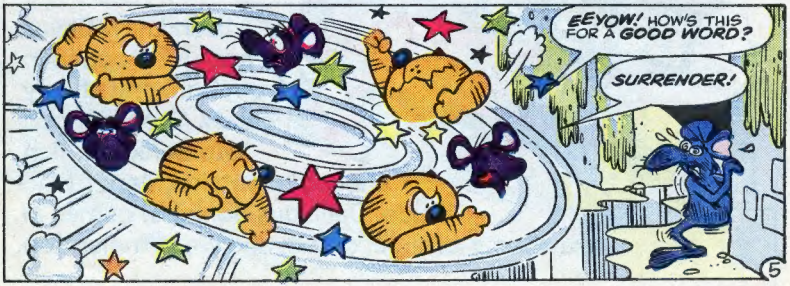

...A FRIGHTENING SCENE IS TAKING PLACE...
GIVE IT UP, BOSS BILGE-RAT... YOU CAN'T...
KOFF!
KOFF!

ANY MINUTE NOW, THE OFFERS WILL START ROLLING IN FOR MY MOON CHEESE!
I'LL BE RICH, AND YOU TWO WILL BE HISTORY!

HEY, BOSS! THERE'S SOME BIG FAT CAT FROM UPTOWN HERE TO BUY THE CHEESE!
AH! WHAT'D I TELL YOU! COMING, ALEX?


WELL, HOWDY, BIG GUY! WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?


GURK!


EEYOW! HOW'S THIS FOR A GOOD WORD?
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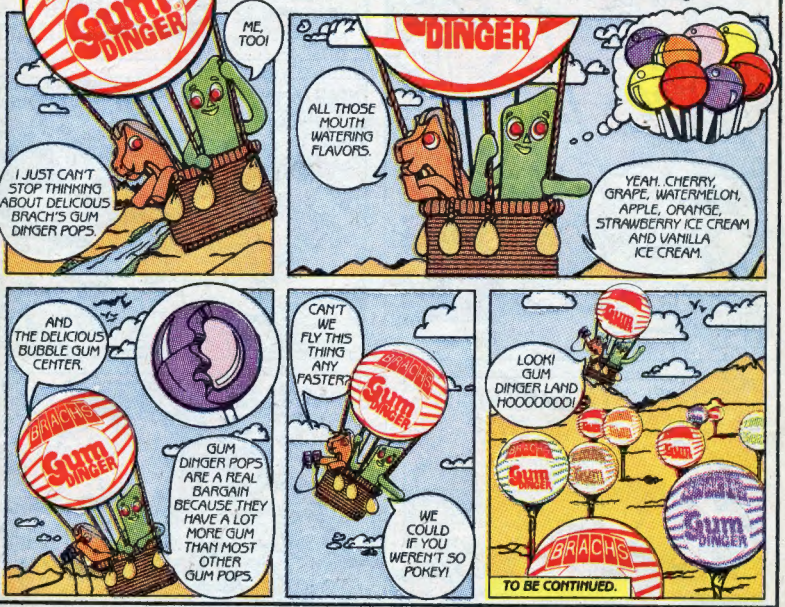

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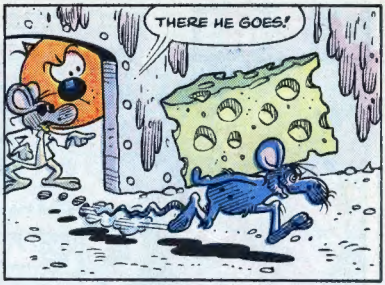
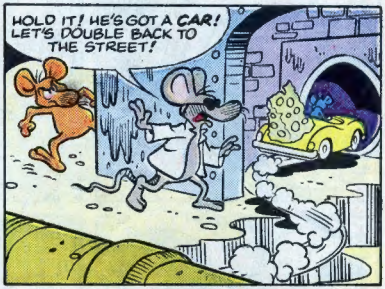
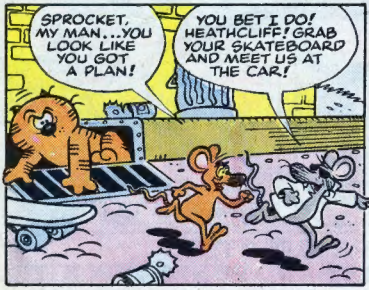
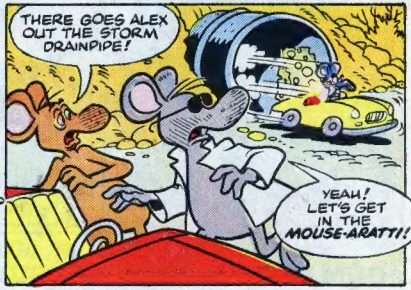
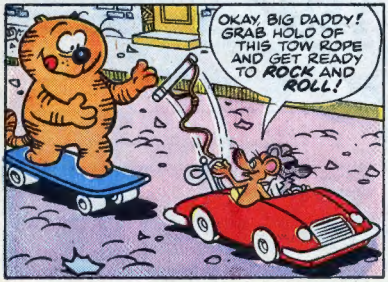
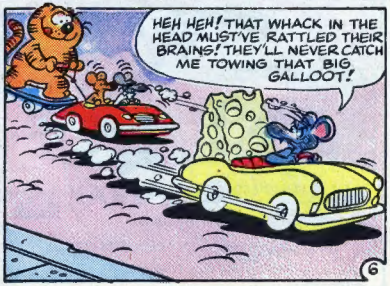

THERE HE GOES!

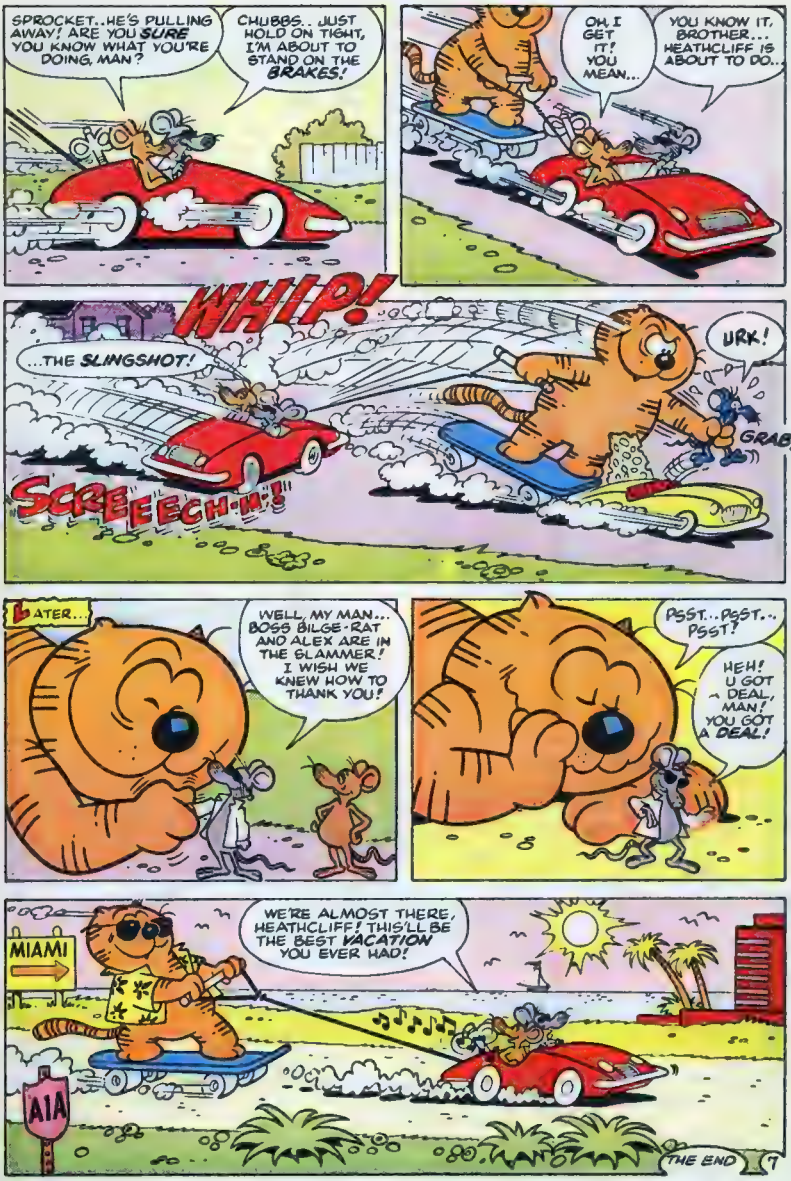

HOLD IT! HE'S GOT A CAR! LET'S DOUBLE BACK TO THE STREET!


SPROCKET, MY MAN...YOU LOOK LIKE YOU GOT A PLAN!
YOU BET I DO! HEATHCLIFF! GRAB YOUR SKATEBOARD AND MEET US AT THE CAR!


THERE GOES ALEX OUT THE STORM DRAINPIPE!
YEAH! LET'S GET IN THE MOUSE-ARATT!!


OKAY, BIG DADDY! GRAB HOLD OF THIS TOW ROPE AND GET READY TO ROCK AND ROLL!


HEH HEH! THAT WHACK IN THE HEAD MUST'VE RATTLED THEIR BRAINS! THEY'LL NEVER CATCH ME TOWING THAT BIG GALLOOT!


SPROCKET..HE'S PULLING AWAY! ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, MAN?
CHUBBS.. JUST HOLD ON TIGHT, I'M ABOUT TO STAND ON THE BRAKES!
OH, I GET IT! YOU MEAN...
YOU KNOW IT, BROTHER... HEATHCLIFF IS ABOUT TO DO...
WHIP!
...THE SLINGSHOT!
URK!
GRAB!
SCREEECH-H-H!
LATER...
WELL, MY MAN... BOSS BILGE-RAT AND ALEX ARE IN THE SLAMMER! I WISH WE KNEW HOW TO THANK YOU!
PSST...PSST... PSST!
HEH! U GOT A DEAL, MAN! YOU GOT A DEAL!
MIAMI
WE'RE ALMOST THERE, HEATHCLIFF! THIS'LL BE THE BEST VACATION YOU EVER HAD!
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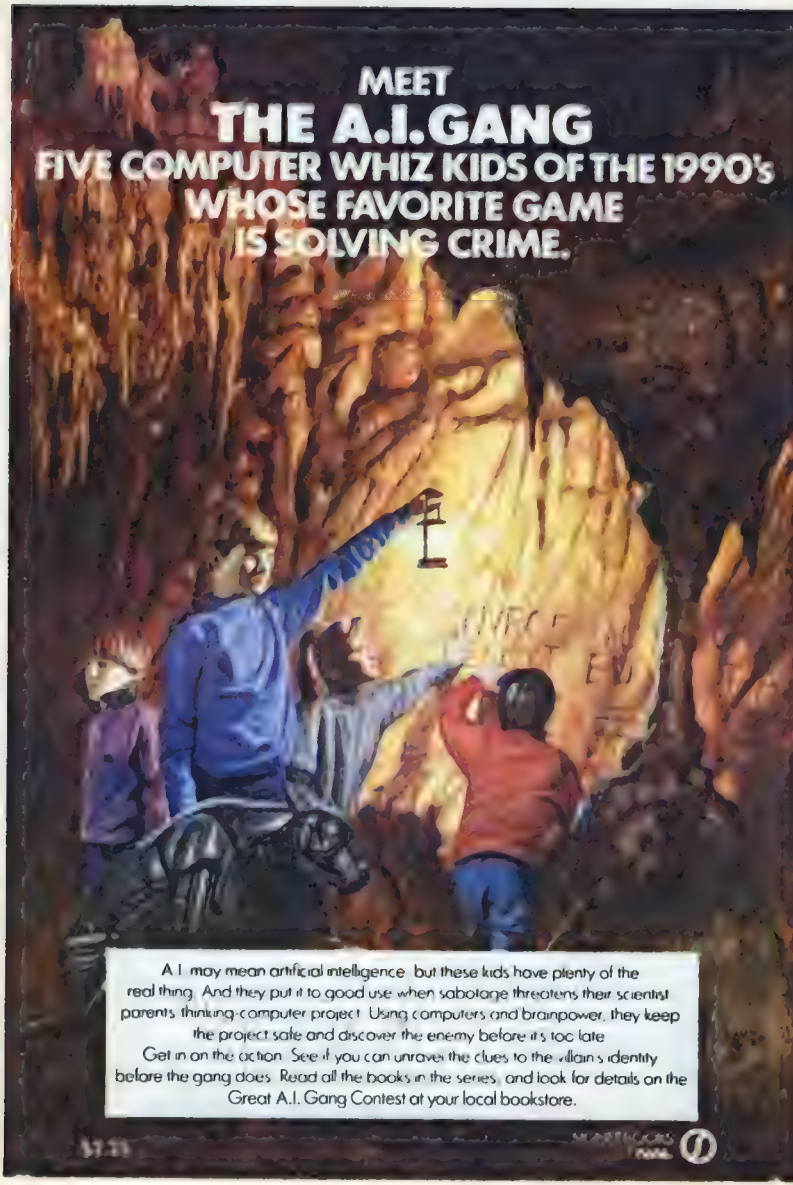
THE END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HEATHCLIFF! WILL YOU STOP THAT?!

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WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE, IGGY?

IT'S HEATHCLIFF, MARCY! TEASING PABLO ABOUT HIS SIZE AGAIN! CHIUHUAHUAS ARE *SUPPOSED* TO BE SMALL!

AHA! MAKING FUN OF PABLO BECAUSE OF HIS *SIZE*, EH? WELL, IT'S LUCKY I HAVE MY BOOK OF "*FURRY-TAILED FAIRY TALES*" WITH ME!

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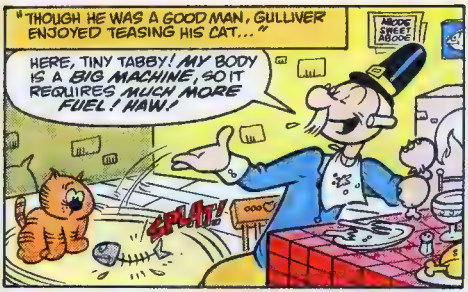
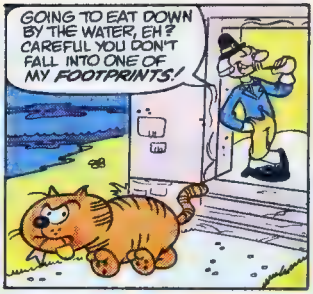
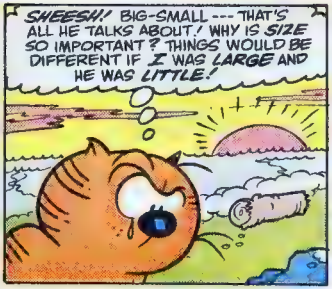
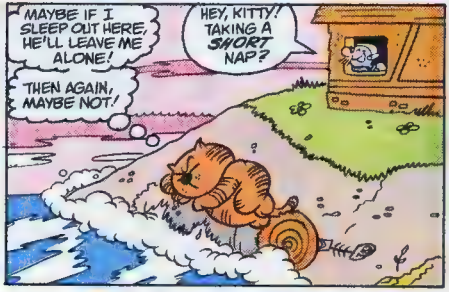
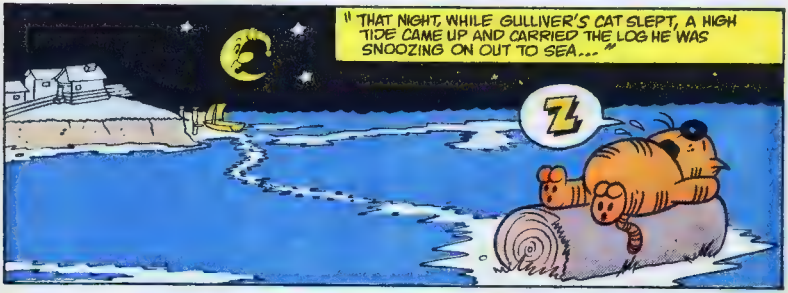

"THOUGH HE WAS A GOOD MAN, GULLIVER ENJOYED TEASING HIS CAT..."
ABODE SWEET ABODE
HERE, TINY TABBY! MY BODY IS A BIG MACHINE, SO IT REQUIRES MUCH MORE FUEL! HAW!
SPLAT!


GOING TO EAT DOWN BY THE WATER, EH? CAREFUL YOU DON'T FALL INTO ONE OF MY FOOTPRINTS!


SHEESH! BIG-SMALL --- THAT'S ALL HE TALKS ABOUT! WHY IS SIZE SO IMPORTANT? THINGS WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF I WAS LARGE AND HE WAS LITTLE!


MAYBE IF I SLEEP OUT HERE, HE'LL LEAVE ME ALONE!
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE NOT!
HEY, KITTY! TAKING A SHORT NAP?


"THAT NIGHT, WHILE GULLIVER'S CAT SLEPT, A HIGH TIDE CAME UP AND CARRIED THE LOG HE WAS SNOOZING ON OUT TO SEA..."
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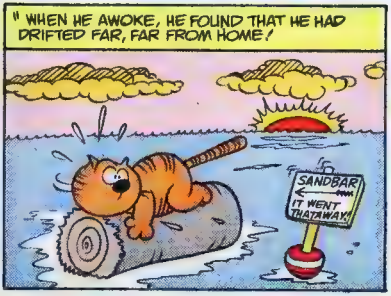
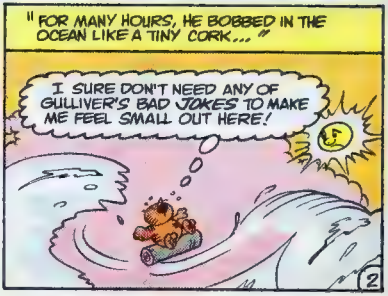
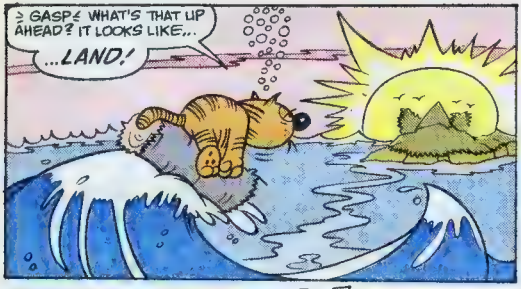
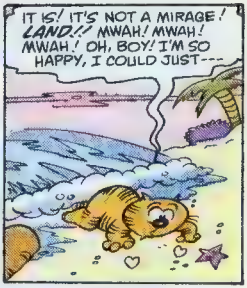
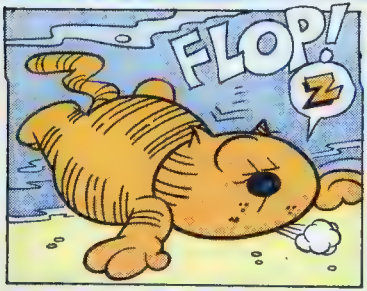

"WHEN HE AWOKE, HE FOUND THAT HE HAD DRIFTED FAR, FAR FROM HOME!
SANDBAR
IT WENT THATAWAY!


"FOR MANY HOURS, HE BOBBED IN THE OCEAN LIKE A TINY CORK..."
I SURE DON'T NEED ANY OF GULLIVER'S BAD JOKES TO MAKE ME FEEL SMALL OUT HERE!


≥ GASP≤ WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD? IT LOOKS LIKE...
...LAND!


IT IS! IT'S NOT A MIRAGE! LAND!! MWAH! MWAH! MWAH! OH, BOY! I'M SO HAPPY, I COULD JUST---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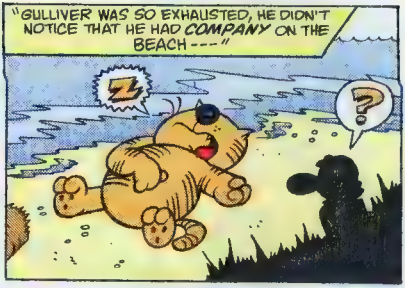
"GULLIVER WAS SO EXHAUSTED, HE DIDN'T NOTICE THAT HE HAD COMPANY ON THE BEACH---"
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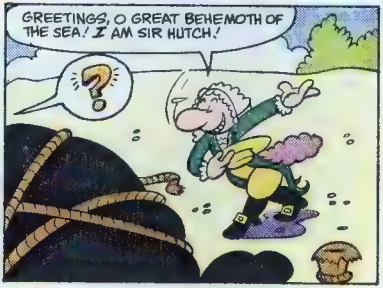
"BUT LATER, WHEN HE CAME TO---"
GURK! HEY! I'M ALL TIED DOWN! WHAT'S GOING ON?!?
AH, THE SLEEPING GIANT AWAKENS...


GREETINGS, O GREAT BEHEMOTH OF THE SEA! I AM SIR HUTCH!
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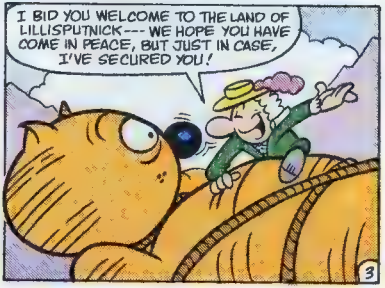
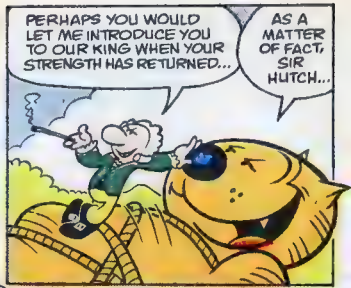
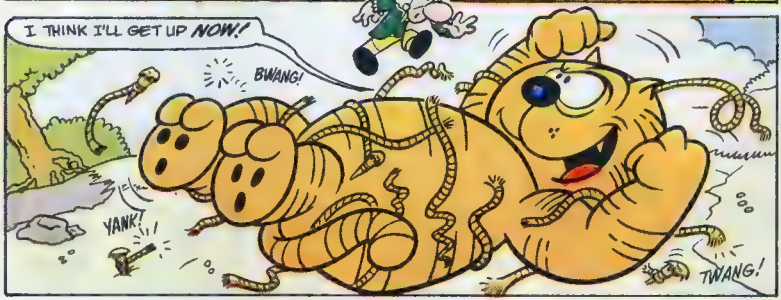

I BID YOU WELCOME TO THE LAND OF LILLISPUTNICK--- WE HOPE YOU HAVE COME IN PEACE, BUT JUST IN CASE, I'VE SECURED YOU!

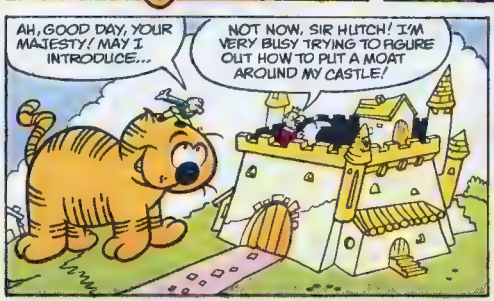
I'M SURE YOU MUST BE HUNGRY... HERE-- I HAVE BEEN FISHING FOR MANY HOURS TO FEED YOU!
THAT'S VERY KIND OF--ULP!

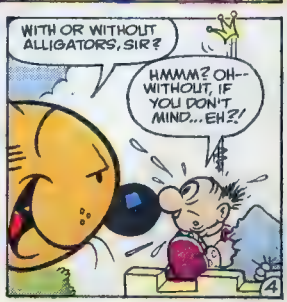

PERHAPS YOU WOULD LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR KING WHEN YOUR STRENGTH HAS RETURNED...
AS A MATTER OF FACT, SIR HUTCH...

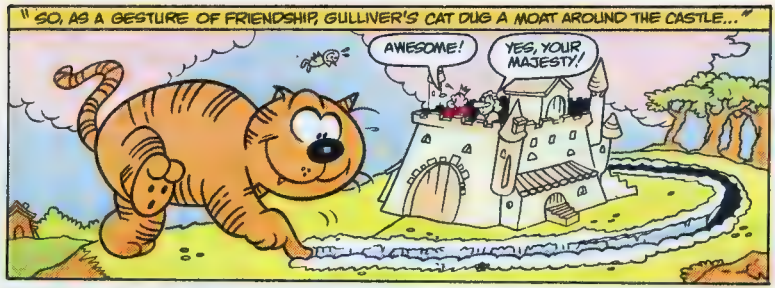

I THINK I'LL GET UP NOW!
BWANG!
YANK!
TWANG!

HAVE NO FEAR, MY FRIEND--I WON'T HURT YOU-- I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A CHANCE TO PROVE THAT SIZE ISN'T EVERYTHING!

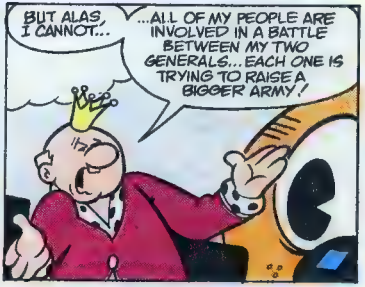
"AND SO, SIR HUTCH BROUGHT GULLIVER'S CAT TO TOWN TO MEET THE KING OF LILLISPUT'NICK!

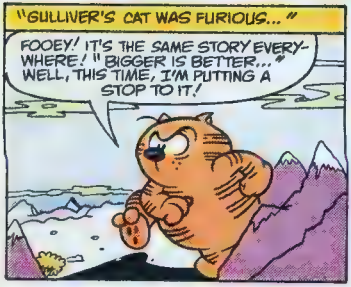

AH, GOOD DAY, YOUR MAJESTY! MAY I INTRODUCE...
NOT NOW, SIR HUTCH! I'M VERY BUSY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PUT A MOAT AROUND MY CASTLE!

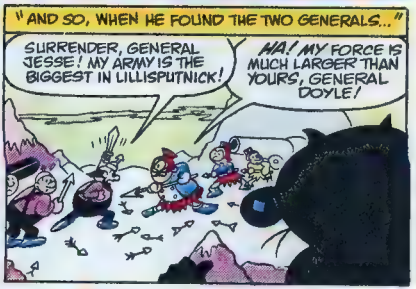

WITH OR WITHOUT ALLIGATORS, SIR?
HMMM? OH-- WITHOUT, IF YOU DON'T MIND... EH?!

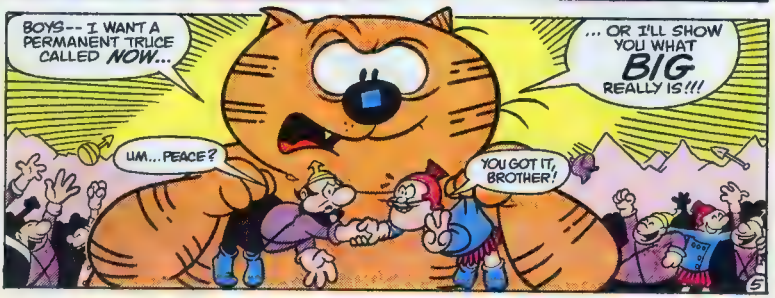

" SO, AS A GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP, GULLIVER'S CAT DUG A MOAT AROUND THE CASTLE..."
AWESOME!
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!

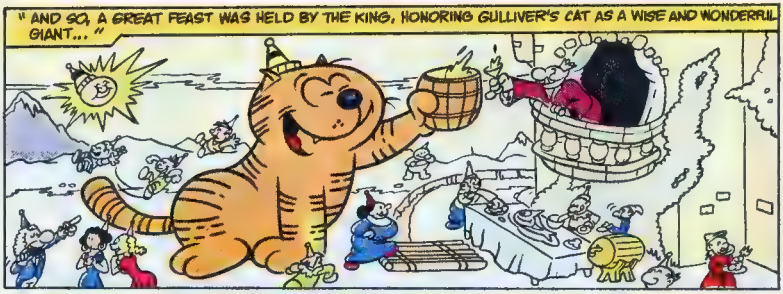
I SALUTE YOU, MY FELINE FRIEND! YOU CHOOSE TO SHARE THE POWER OF YOUR GREAT SIZE RATHER THAN ABUSE IT! I'D LOVE TO THROW A BIG PARTY IN YOUR HONOR!


BUT ALAS, I CANNOT...
...ALL OF MY PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN A BATTLE BETWEEN MY TWO GENERALS... EACH ONE IS TRYING TO RAISE A BIGGER ARMY!


"GULLIVER'S CAT WAS FURIOUS..."
FOOEY! IT'S THE SAME STORY EVERYWHERE! "BIGGER IS BETTER..." WELL, THIS TIME, I'M PUTTING A STOP TO IT!


" AND SO, WHEN HE FOUND THE TWO GENERALS..."
SURRENDER, GENERAL JESSE! MY ARMY IS THE BIGGEST IN LILLISPUTNICK!
HA! MY FORCE IS MUCH LARGER THAN YOURS, GENERAL DOYLE!


BOYS-- I WANT A PERMANENT TRUCE CALLED NOW...
UM... PEACE?
... OR I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT BIG REALLY IS!!!
YOU GOT IT, BROTHER!


" AND SO, A GREAT FEAST WAS HELD BY THE KING, HONORING GULLIVER'S CAT AS A WISE AND WONDERFUL GIANT... "

" WHEN THE FESTIVITIES WERE OVER, HE FELL ASLEEP ON HIS OLD LOG. AND ONCE AGAIN THE TIDE CAME UP... AND CARRIED HIM AWAY FROM LILLISPUTNICK. "
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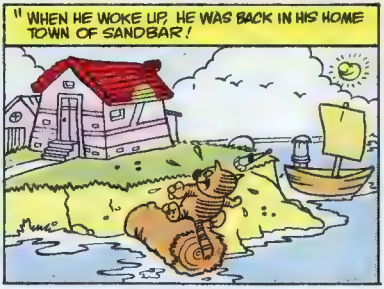
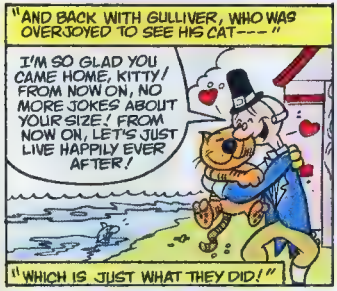
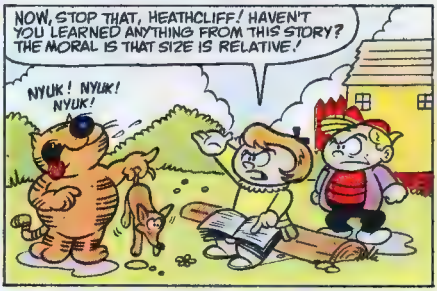
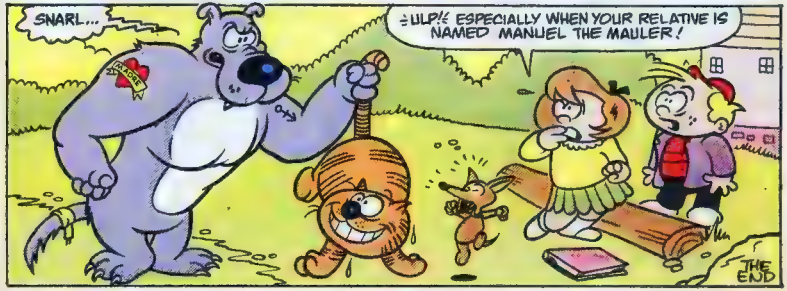

" WHEN HE WOKE UP, HE WAS BACK IN HIS HOME TOWN OF SANDBAR!


"AND BACK WITH GULLIVER, WHO WAS OVERJOYED TO SEE HIS CAT---"
I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME HOME, KITTY! FROM NOW ON, NO MORE JOKES ABOUT YOUR SIZE! FROM NOW ON, LET'S JUST LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER!
"WHICH IS JUST WHAT THEY DID!"


NOW, STOP THAT, HEATHCLIFF! HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED ANYTHING FROM THIS STORY? THE MORAL IS THAT SIZE IS RELATIVE!
NYUK! NYUK! NYUK!


SNARL...
ULP! ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR RELATIVE IS NAMED MANUEL THE MAULER!
THE END

OH DEAR, *ARTOO!* WHAT HAVE YOU GOTTEN US INTO *NOW?*

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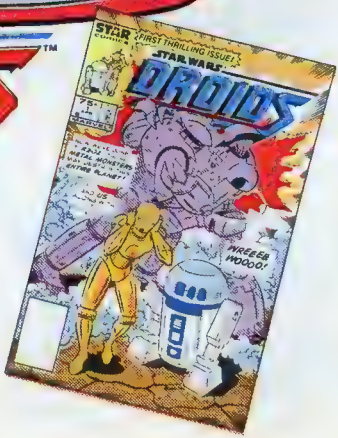

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HEATHCLIFF IN Invisible CAT!

HEY, HEATHCLIFF! COME SEE THE NEAT DRAWING I JUST DID!

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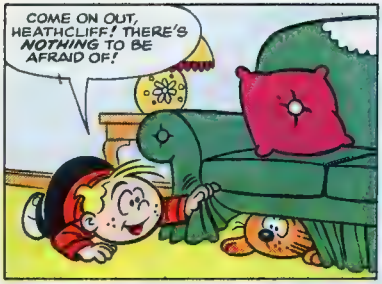
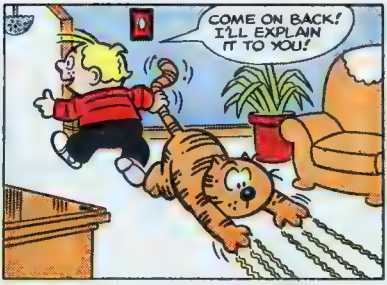
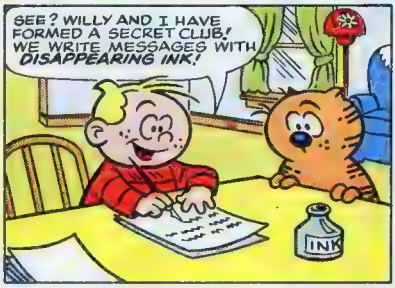
CHECK IT OUT! IT'S SPIDER-MAN! PRETTY GOOD, HUH?

NOW WATCH THIS! ABRA CADABRA... HOCUS POCUS... DISAPPEAR!

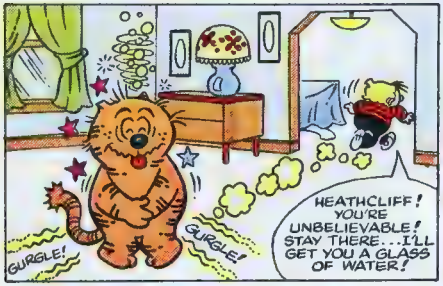
HEATHCLIFF! COME BACK HERE...YOU BIG FRAIDY CAT!

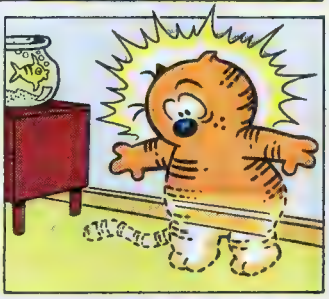

COME ON OUT, HEATHCLIFF! THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!

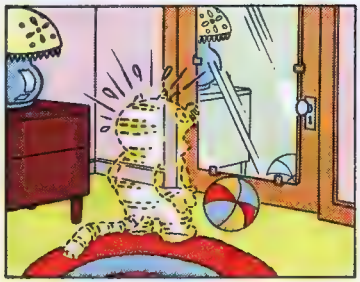

COME ON BACK! I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU!

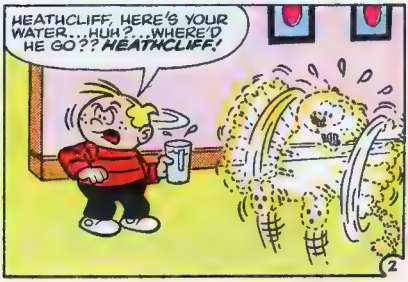

SEE? WILLY AND I HAVE FORMED A SECRET CLUB! WE WRITE MESSAGES WITH DISAPPEARING INK!
INK

EVENTUALLY, THE MESSAGE REAPPEARS AND- HEY! I SAID INK.. INK! NOT DRINK!
GLUG! GLUG! GLUG! GLUG!


GURGLE!
GURGLE!
HEATHCLIFF! YOU'RE UNBELIEVABLE! STAY THERE...I'LL GET YOU A GLASS OF WATER!






HEATHCLIFF, HERE'S YOUR WATER...HUH?...WHERE'D HE GO?? HEATHCLIFF!

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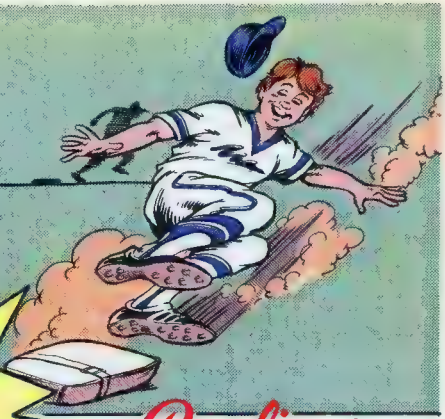

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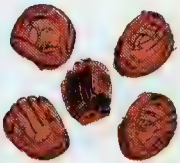

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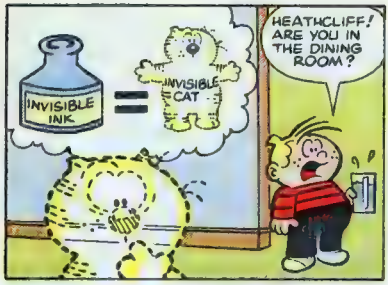
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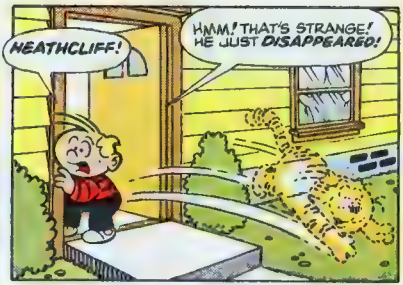
INVISIBLE CAT
HEATHCLIFF! ARE YOU IN THE DINING ROOM?


HEATHCLIFF!
HMM! THAT'S STRANGE! HE JUST DISAPPEARED!

SAY...DID YOU JUST FEEL A BREEZE!?
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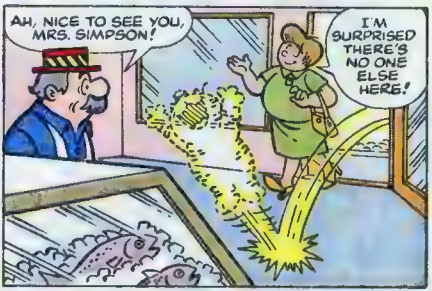
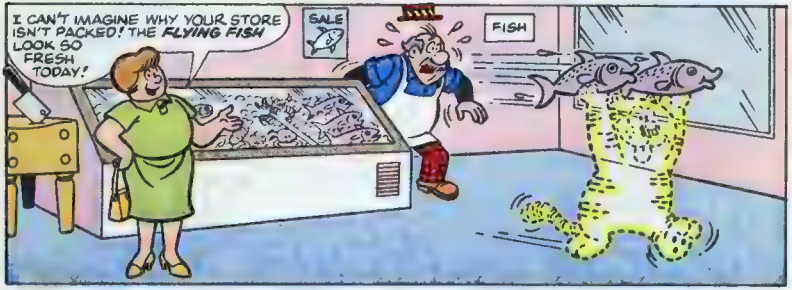
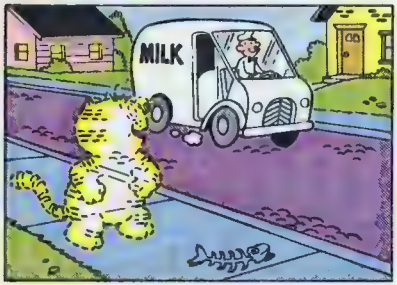

AH, NICE TO SEE YOU, MRS. SIMPSON!
I'M SURPRISED THERE'S NO ONE ELSE HERE!


I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY YOUR STORE ISN'T PACKED! THE FLYING FISH LOOK SO FRESH TODAY!
SALE
FISH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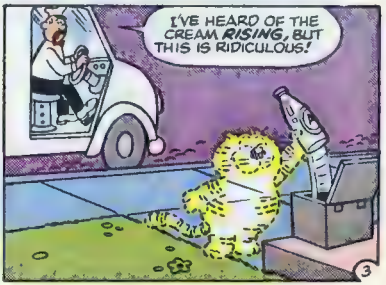
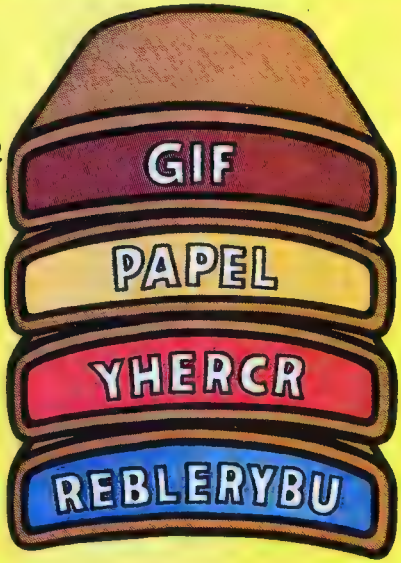

I'VE HEARD OF THE CREAM RISING, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

Newtons Fruit Chewy Mix-Up!

Unscramble the letters on the left and fill in the Fruit Chewy Newtons flavors on the right!

HINT: there are two new flavors!



ANSWERS: FIG, APPLE, CHERRY, BLUEBERRY

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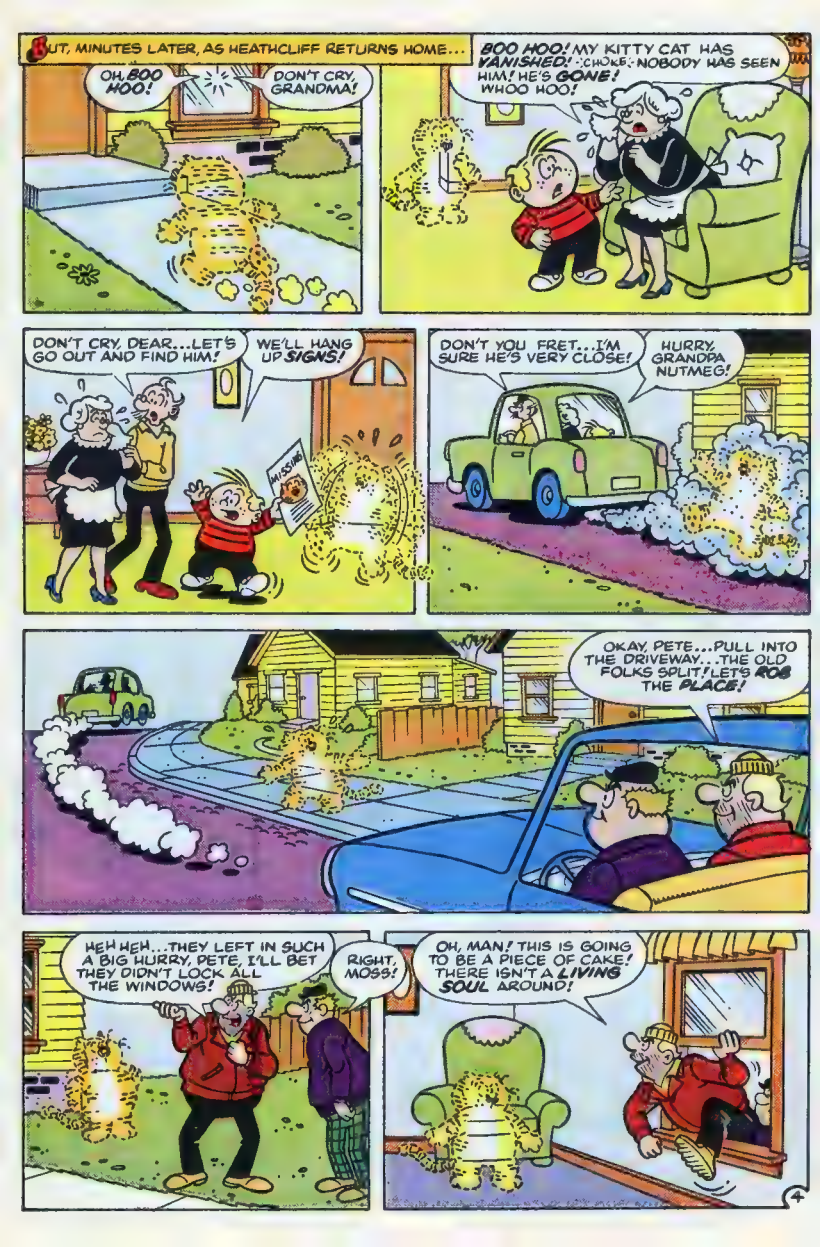
BUT, MINUTES LATER, AS HEATHCLIFF RETURNS HOME...
OH, BOO HOO!
DON'T CRY, GRANDMA!
BOO HOO! MY KITTY CAT HAS VANISHED! CHOKE NOBODY HAS SEEN HIM! HE'S GONE! WHOO HOO!
DON'T CRY, DEAR...LET'S GO OUT AND FIND HIM!
WE'LL HANG UP SIGNS!
MISSING
DON'T YOU FRET...I'M SURE HE'S VERY CLOSE!
HURRY, GRANDPA NUTMEG!
OKAY, PETE...PULL INTO THE DRIVEWAY...THE OLD FOLKS SPLIT! LET'S ROB THE PLACE!
HEH HEH...THEY LEFT IN SUCH A BIG HURRY, PETE, I'LL BET THEY DIDN'T LOCK ALL THE WINDOWS!
RIGHT, MOSS!
OH, MAN! THIS IS GOING TO BE A PIECE OF CAKE! THERE ISN'T A LIVING SOUL AROUND!
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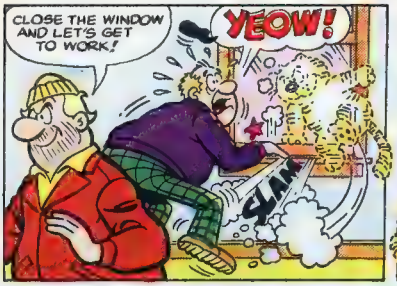
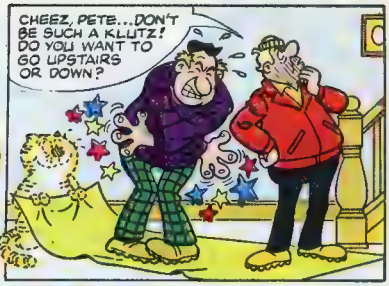
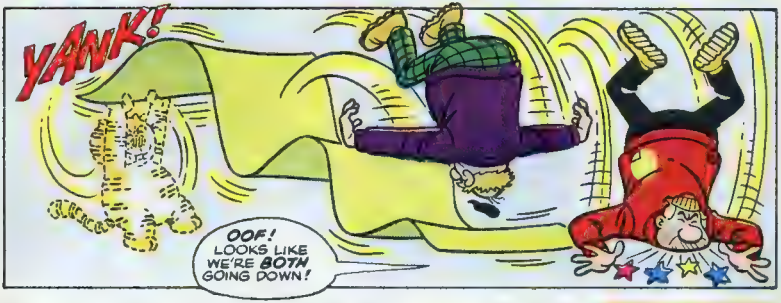
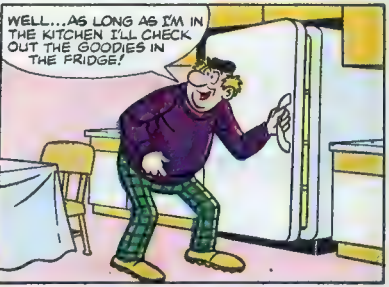
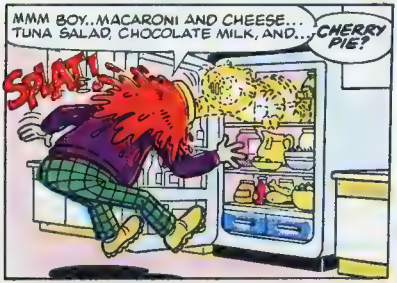

CLOSE THE WINDOW AND LET'S GET TO WORK!
YEOW!
SLAM

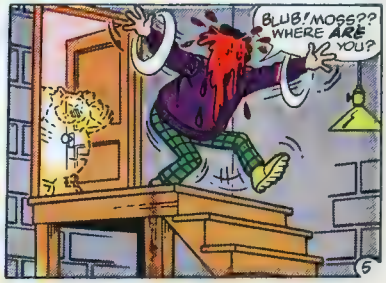

CHEEZ, PETE...DON'T BE SUCH A KLUTZ! DO YOU WANT TO GO UPSTAIRS OR DOWN?


YANK!
OOF! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BOTH GOING DOWN!

GET IN THE KITCHEN, YOU BIG CLOD! GRAB THE SILVERWARE WHILE I GO UP AND FIND THE JEWELRY!


WELL...AS LONG AS I'M IN THE KITCHEN I'LL CHECK OUT THE GOODIES IN THE FRIDGE!


MMM BOY..MACARONI AND CHEESE... TUNA SALAD, CHOCOLATE MILK, AND... CHERRY PIE?
SPLAT!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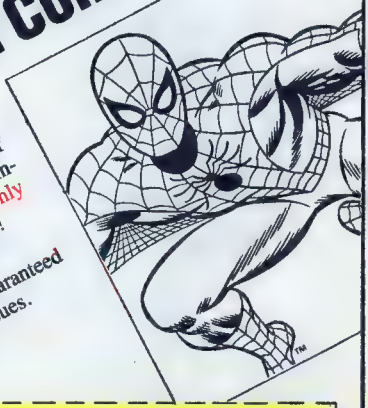

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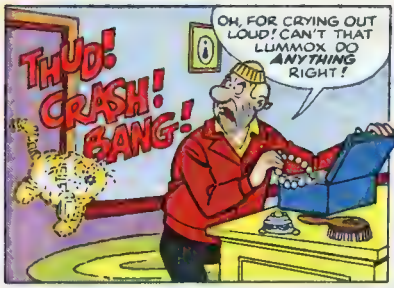
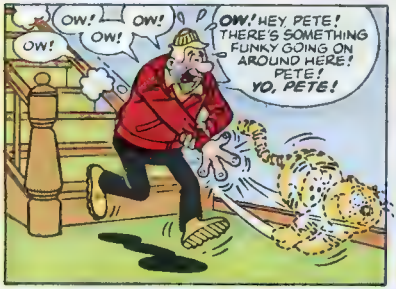
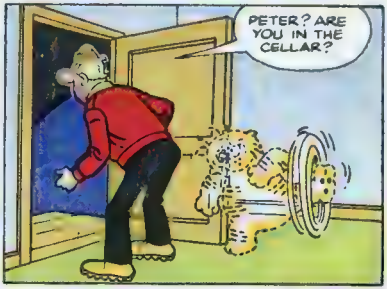
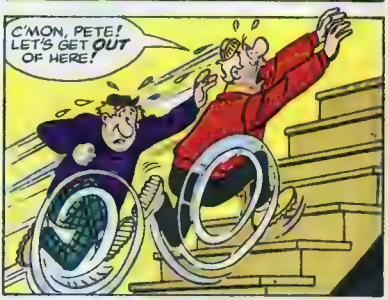

THUD!
CRASH!
BANG!
OH, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! CAN'T THAT LUMMOX DO ANYTHING RIGHT!

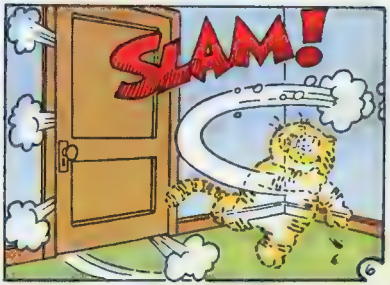
AT LEAST I FOUND THE JEWELRY!
CRUNCH!


OW!
OW!
OW!
OW! HEY PETE! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNKY GOING ON AROUND HERE! PETE! YO, PETE!


PETER? ARE YOU IN THE CELLAR?

YES!


C'MON, PETE! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!


SLAM!

STAR SIGNALS

Sticks and stones
Can break your bones,
But words can never hurt you!

Have you ever heard that poem before? It's one that I learned in the school yard while I was growing up. I used to say it every time some big bully made fun of me, or called me names. It's a nice little poem, and it came in real handy at times.

Unfortunately, it isn't quite true. Words *can* hurt you. They can hurt you deep inside. They can make you feel bad and lonely.

Sometimes, other kids—and, even adults—can be cruel. They can say things that really hurt your feelings. Sometimes, they want to hurt you. Sometimes, they don't realize what they're doing. Either way, you don't have to listen to them, or believe them. Try to ignore their insults. Try not to take them personally. No one has the right to make you feel bad about yourself.

The next time someone makes fun of you, tell him how much it hurts, and maybe he'll stop. If that doesn't work, find a friend, a parent, or a teacher, and tell them how you feel. Maybe they can make you feel better.

Words *can* hurt you! Please remember that the next time *you* start making fun of someone else!

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
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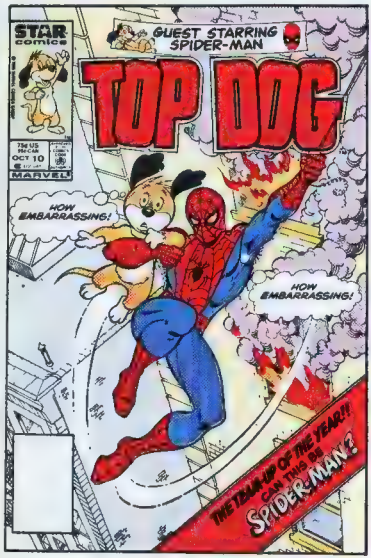

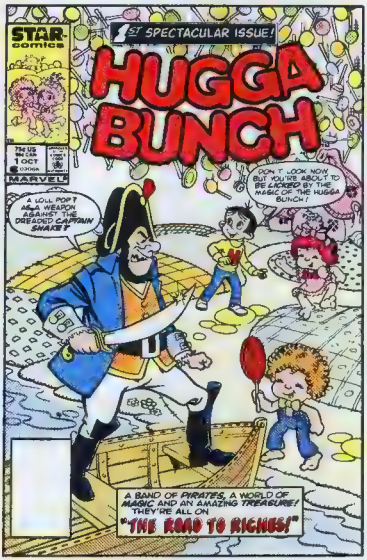

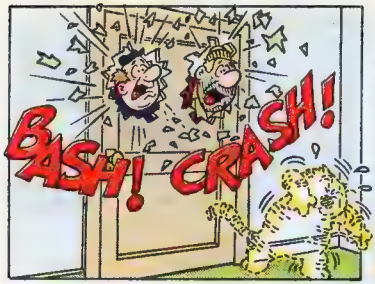
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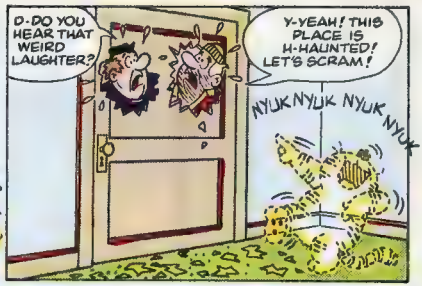
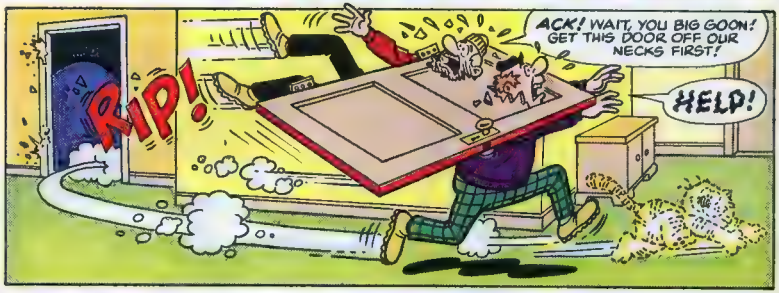
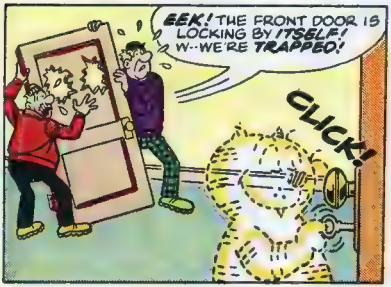
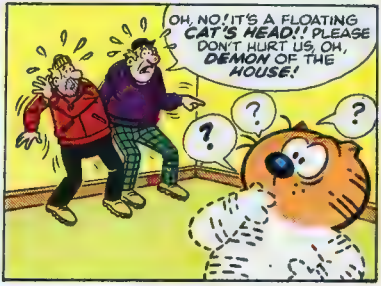

D-DO YOU HEAR THAT WEIRD LAUGHTER?
Y-YEAH! THIS PLACE IS H-HAUNTED! LET'S SCRAM!
NYUK NYUK NYUK NYUK


RIP!
ACK! WAIT, YOU BIG GOON! GET THIS DOOR OFF OUR NECKS FIRST!
HELP!


EEK! THE FRONT DOOR IS LOCKING BY ITSELF! W-WE'RE TRAPPED!
CLICK!


OH, NO! IT'S A FLOATING CAT'S HEAD!! PLEASE DON'T HURT US, OH, DEMON OF THE HOUSE!
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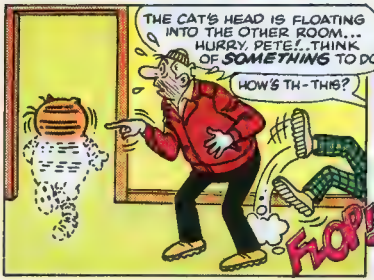
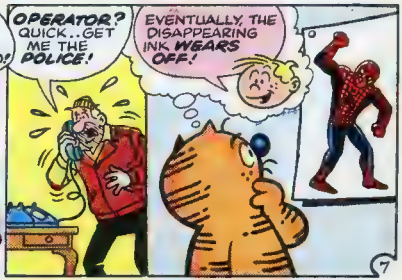
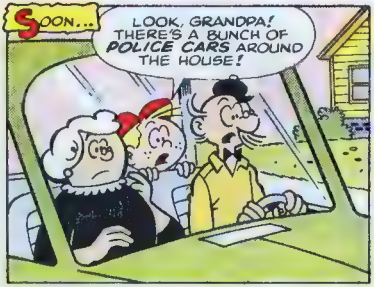
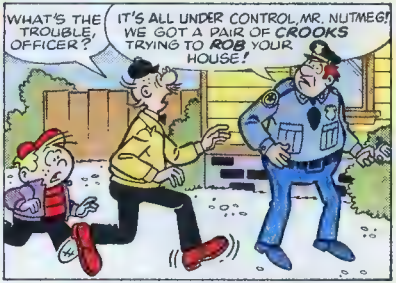

THE CAT'S HEAD IS FLOATING INTO THE OTHER ROOM... HURRY, PETE!..THINK OF SOMETHING TO DO!
HOW'S TH-THIS?
FLOP!

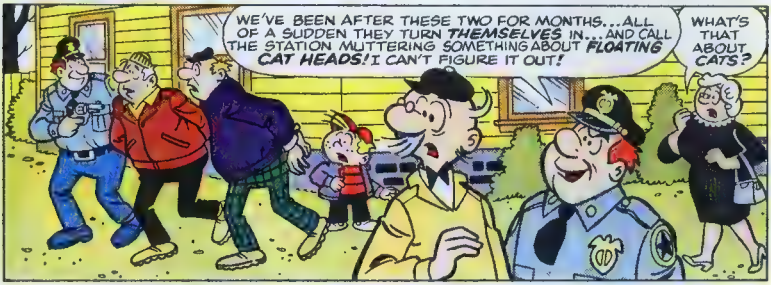

OPERATOR? QUICK..GET ME THE POLICE!
EVENTUALLY, THE DISAPPEARING INK WEARS OFF!

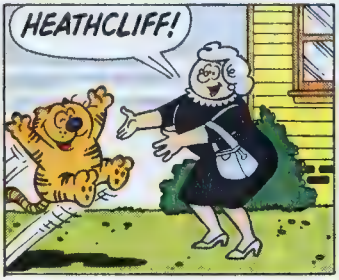
HELLO, POLICE? I WANT TO REPORT A BREAK-IN..... WHAT?? CAN I DESCRIBE THE BURGLAR?? I AM THE BURGLAR!!

ATTENTION, ALL UNITS! PROCEED TO NUTMEG RESIDENCE AT 16 HAZEL STREET!
WANTED


SOON...
LOOK, GRANDPA! THERE'S A BUNCH OF POLICE CARS AROUND THE HOUSE!


WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, OFFICER?
IT'S ALL UNDER CONTROL, MR. NUTMEG! WE GOT A PAIR OF CROOKS TRYING TO ROB YOUR HOUSE!


WE'VE BEEN AFTER THESE TWO FOR MONTHS...ALL OF A SUDDEN THEY TURN THEMSELVES IN...AND CALL THE STATION MUTTERING SOMETHING ABOUT FLOATING CAT HEADS! I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT!
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT CATS?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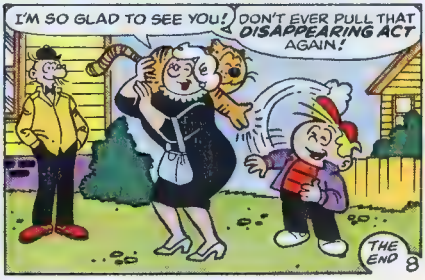
I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!
DON'T EVER PULL THAT DISAPPEARING ACT AGAIN!
THE END

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HEATHCLIFF'S LETTER BOX

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Dear STAR Comics,

I really enjoy reading STAR Comics. My two favorites are HEATHCLIFF and TOP DOG. I thought it would be a good idea if they met in one of the issues. Could this ever happen?

Kelly Costa, S.T.A.R.
Kaneohe, HA

You're right, Kelly, it is a good idea! No . . . it's a BRILLIANT idea! Either you've been peeking over our shoulders, or you're a mind-reader, because HEATHCLIFF meets TOP DOG in TOP DOG number nine, possibly still on sale! Better hurry and buy one—it's scent-sational!

Dear STAR,

I just finished reading HEATHCLIFF number seven. It was a great idea to do a story about Bigfoot. I loved it so much that I read it six times. I bought a subscription to HEATHCLIFF and some others. HEATHCLIFF is my favorite comic. Can I have a prize? Please say yes.

Linn Barnes, S.T.A.R.
Evanston, IL

We're happy to hear that you liked HEATHCLIFF, and others, enough to subscribe, Linn. And if you loved the bigfoot story so much as to read it SIX times . . . we say "Yes!" You definitely deserve a prize of some kind! How about having seen your name in print? You can frame it, and know that thousands of other S.T.A.R.'s will see your name, too!

Dear STAR,

I've just finished reading HEATHCLIFF number eight. I've been reading HEATHCLIFF since number 2, but I ask you one favor. Remember "Elasticat" back in number seven? I enjoyed it so much, and wondered if you'd have Heathcliff in that role again. P.S. Is there any way I can get number one?

Sincerely,
Elvis Padran, S.T.A.R.
Heathcliff fan
Tampa, FLA

You may find HEATHCLIFF back issues at most local Comics Specialty shops, Elvis. And we wouldn't be "stretching" the truth if we say Elasticat may "bounce" around again, sometime.

Dear STAR,

I was in a book store, and I was looking for HEATHCLIFF books. I couldn't find any, but I did find a HEATHCLIFF comic book. It was the first comic book I ever read. I just subscribed for the set of HEATHCLIFF comic books.

Sincerely,
Kim Shriner, S.T.A.R.
Tuckerton, NJ

Welcome to the fun universe of comics, Kim! Since one issue of HEATHCLIFF convinced you to stay (a whole subscription, WOW!) we hope you have a good time, too.

Dear STAR,

I just got issue number 8 of HEATHCLIFF in the mail, and I loved it. The stories were funny and lots of fun to read. My favorite one is, "Finder's Keeper's." One thing's for sure, I'll know never to play games with HEATHCLIFF from here on in. He leaves too much "cat-astrophe" behind.

By the way, Happy Birthday. I'm very pleased to know you've made it this far. And I hope you'll continue to do so in years to come. Keep up the good work. Your comics are great.

Steven Acevedo, S.T.A.R.
Bronx, NY

We're delighted that you enjoyed HEATHCLIFF, and thankful for your wonderful wishes, too, Steven! We commend you on your wise decision not to play games with Heathcliff; you're probably better-off just *reading* about him and the games he plays.

Dear STAR,

I just finished reading HEATHCLIFF number seven, and it was great. It was jam-packed with stories and jokes. I am presently 14 years old and have been collecting comics for three years. I plan to make HEATHCLIFF a must on my comic list. Keep up the good work.

Brad MacMillan, S.T.A.R.
Lr. Sackville, N.S., Canada

We hope other STAR Comics are on your list, too, Brad. Keep up the good collecting!

Dear STAR Comics,

I am eight years old and I just finished reading HEATHCLIFF number six. I was in the book store when I saw HEATHCLIFF. I opened it and it looked good. I bought it. I went to the book store after I read my friend's HEATHCLIFF book, it was good. I have three EWOKS books and one STAR WARS book. I plan to buy more. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Johnny Stacey, S.T.A.R.

We're happy that you liked and bought HEATCHLIFF, Johnny! You, too, keep up the good work (of buying STAR comics, that is!).

Dear George Gately,

I like your HEATHCLIFF comics. I think they're fun to read. Can you send me a picture of HEATHCLIFF? I like this issue. I like the story of HEATHCLIFF's adventure in the Toy Galaxy! I thought that story was funny.

Thanks,
Fred Winkelspecht, S.T.A.R.
Middletown, PA 17057

We don't have any pictures of HEATHCLIFF to send you, Fred; sorry. But, as HEATHCLIFF's creator, George Gately, has told us, crazy ol' HEATHCLIFF won't sit still long enough for our photographer to take his picture. We're glad that you enjoyed the story, though!

Dear STAR,

I would first like to congratulate you guys on HEATHCLIFF. He's hilarious! I love that fat cat. Also, I would like to thank you for sending me a free Christmas issue of HEATHCLIFF this December. How did you all know that I collect them? One question though—that comic did not have a cover. I am going to order a 13 issue subscription of HEATHCLIFF and I was wondering if those comics will have covers.

Your friend and fan,
Dan Sadler, S.T.A.R.
Bethesda, MD

Every book that you'd receive would have a cover on it, Dan, because that's how they're shipped from us. But since you say it was a "free Christmas issue," maybe the person who delivered it was a certain bearded, red-suited gentleman; and if *he* has the cover you're missing, we don't see how you might get it back.

Dear STAR,

I like HEATHCLIFF comic books. I started collecting them last year. I've read HEATHCLIFF number seven. There are two things I liked in that issue:

1) It was funny; and

2) I liked that "Scramble Bonus" you had. Could you do that again in a future issue of HEATCHLIFF

Chris Johnson, S.T.A.R.
Rosedale, NY

We sure could, Chris! Just keep your eyes on each new issue of HEATHCLIFF.

Dear STAR,

I think your comics are great. I love HEATHCLIFF the most. I was wondering if I can get earlier issues of HEATHCLIFF. The artwork's great. Keep up the good work.

Your fan,
Marc D'Angelo, S.T.A.R.
Berlin, CT

All of us HEATHCLIFF lovers, like you, Marc, can buy earlier issues at most Comic Specialty shops. Check the Yellow Pages for the shop nearest your home.

Dear Mr. DeFalco,

I bought HEATHCLIFF number one. It was good. I liked the pictures. They were clear and you could read the words. I hope that in some of the other comics HEATHCLIFF fights with SPIKE. Keep up the good work.

Kathy Gremling, S.T.A.R.

We hope you're not mad at us for printing your letter, Kathy. It made us feel too good to let it go unprinted! Thanks.

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